

# PDR RID Report

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**Subject** EP-4

## **Description of Problem or Suggestion:**

There seems to be a considerable amount of wishful thinking regarding the actual utility of DCE on existing platforms. The EP-4 demo presentation overstates reality in what platforms EP-4 presently works on.

## **Originator's Recommendation**

We need reality - not future optimism. EP-4 does not presently work on Sun O/S, SGI, and others. We need current, factual information to be able to assess this technology. We also need this EP to be released to the DAACs - not just the liaisons at the DAAC.

## **GSFC Response by:**

## **GSFC Response Date**

**HAIS Response by:** Forman

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**HAIS R. E.** Winston

**HAIS Response Date** 5/2/95

A decision was made during an EP4 objectives review on what platforms would be supported for that EP; and it is correct that EP4 did not support the Sun O/S and SGI platforms.

CSS does infact have Sun O/S and the SGI platforms running DCE client services in the EDF-DCE cell (along with Sun Solaris, IBM, HP, and DEC platforms). [The ECS team played a significant role in getting SGI to provide and release the DCE client (the EDF was one of SGI's beta sites). ] Additionally Cray and Convex DCE clients have also been tested in the EDF. Interoperability has been tested between all these clients. This will be reported on during CDR.

The evaluation packages have been designated evaluation windows. The EP evaluation window is now closed, however this package is still available through the DAAC liaisons. A decision on supported platforms for the next EP, EP6, will be discussed during the EP6 objectives review. DAAC management is represented and participates in these reviews. A discussion of the benefits of releasing EP software to the DAACs can also be discussed during this objectives review.

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